

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Nauss et al.

Serial No.: 09/013,077

Filed: January 26, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: Wessendorf, T.

FOR: MODEL FOR TESTING IMMUNOGENCITY OF PEPTIDES

* * * * *

October 17, 2000

RECEIVED

OCT 20 2000

TECH CENTER 1000/2900

#18

JLP

10/24/00

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000, applicants elect the species of SEQ ID NO:3 (as represented in claim 31) for continued prosecution in this case. Our election of this species in no way prejudices our right to pursue the other species via separate applications, if such applications are deemed appropriate and desirable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Marlana K. Titus, Reg. No. 35,843
Nash & Titus, LLC
3415 Brookeville Road, Suite 1000
Brookeville, MD 20833
(301) 924-9600

for: Charles H. Harris, Reg. No. 34,616
Attorney for Applicants
U.S. Army Medical Research
and Materiel Command
ATTN: MCMR-JA
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

GP 1627
Docket No.
Army-110

In Re Application Of: Nauss et al.

OCT 19 2000

OCT 20 2000

RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
1627

Serial No.
09/013,077

Filing Date
January 26, 1998

Examiner
Wessendorf, T.

Title: Model for Testing Immunogenicity of Peptides

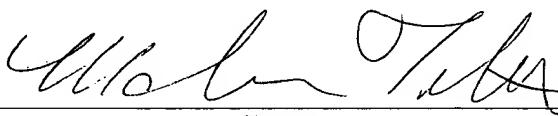
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement
(2) Self-addressed post-card receipt listing all items

in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
 The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 21-0380
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Charge the amount of _____
 Credit any overpayment.
 Charge any additional fee required.

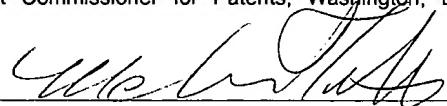


Signature

Marlana Titus, Reg. No. 35,843
Nash & Titus, LLC
for Charles Harris, Reg. No. 34,616
Attorney for applicants
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
(301) 924-9600

Dated: October 17, 2000

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on Oct. 17, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
20231.



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

Marlana Titus

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence